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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Actions mailed October, 20, 2010, please amend the above-identified patent application as set forth herein.

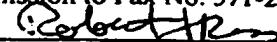
**Amendment to the Claims begin on page 2 of this document.**

**Remarks begin on page 5 of this document.**

Attached hereto are excerpts from Webster's New Collegiate Dictionary, G & C Merriam Co., Springfield, MA, (1977), pages 599 and 1244; and the American Heritage Dictionary Second College Edition, Houghton Mifflin Co., Boston, MA, (1982), page 1290.

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